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Mr. John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for  
Management & Services  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505


Dear John:

This is just a short note to let you know that I have resigned my position effective February 14, 1976, as Assistant Secretary for Administration for the Department of Agriculture. I am going to a position as head of Citicorp's (First National City Bank) retail credit business that is going to allow me to play a major role in the development and growth of a new expansion area for the bank and the industry. Opportunities to break new ground don't come up often and I'm excited and looking forward to this new venture.

On the other hand, the last four years I have spent in the Federal Government have certainly combined much satisfaction with a little frustration -- but our periodic relationship through the EOG has been one which has been helpful to me many times. Very best regards to you and if you get up to New York, please look me up. My new title and address are:

Vice President and General Manager  
Retail Credit Division  
Citicorp Credit Services  
575 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Sincerely,

  
JOSEPH R. WRIGHT, JR.  
Assistant Secretary  
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